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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.